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Dr. Joshua Lederberg Department of Genetics University of Wisconsin Madison 6, Wis.

Dear Dr. Lederberg:

I am writing to you in the hope that you will do me the favor and complete the enclosed form for the Yale Graduate School. I am applying there to do my PhD. work with Dr. Bunting on Serratia phage and since the department there is practically your alma mater too, I thought that a letter from you may be of great value to me.

The job here, unfortunately, carries very little original work with itself, but the remuneration is better than average. I have managed to save enough now to be able to go back for more studying.

Donald Gordon, another worker here, wishes to be remembered to you.

Many thanks in advance.

Sincerely yours.

Felix E. Wassermann

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